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Whereas, The Cathedral High School football team defeated unbeaten Fort Wayne Bishop Dwenger in a defensive battle at Lucas Oil Stadium in Indianapolis to win Cathedral's second Class 4A state football title in three years and Cathedral's seventh state football championship overall;

Whereas, Cathedral's 12 - 2 Irish ended the season on an 11 game winning streak and bested three top five-ranked teams in the last four weeks;

Whereas, Cathedral and Bishop Dwenger had met before in the final game of the season when they were both Class 3A teams, with Bishop Dwenger claiming victory in that game;

Whereas, Cathedral entered the championship game averaging 284 yards on offense per game but was held to just 131 yards, and Bishop Dwenger came in averaging 327 yards on offense per game and was held to just 179 yards;

Whereas, Cathedral scored first with a 32-yard field goal with 6:33 left in the first quarter;

Whereas, Dwenger answered with a 14-yard pass for a touchdown with 47 seconds left in the quarter, giving Bishop Dwenger a 7 - 3 lead;

Whereas, The Irish fought back when Cathedral's Kevin



Foley intercepted a Dwenger pass and returned it for five yards, and six plays later Nick Najem carried the ball into the end zone;

Whereas, Several Irish players received special recognition for their play in 2008-09, including Aaron Green, Kakpindi Jamiru, and Kyle Koehne (Indiana Football Coaches Association's Top 50); and Jake Zupancic (Indiana Football Coaches Association's Junior All-State team);

Whereas, Kyle Koehne was named Most Valuable Lineman in Indiana and the Indianapolis All-City Player of the Year, and Kakpindi Jamiru was named the Most Valuable Linebacker in Indiana;

Whereas, Equally excellent in the classroom, the Cathedral Fighting Irish have a combined GPA of 3.3 for the 170-member squad;

Whereas, Ryan Foley, Kevin Foley, Calvin Sullivan, and Ross Walthall were named to the 2008-2009 Indiana Football Coaches Association Academic All-State team;

Whereas, The Fighting Irish team members also contributed thousands of hours of community service, with their commitment to the Gerald W. Moreau Senior Veterans House, the Tony Dungy All Pro Dads' Program, a canned food drive for flood victims, and many other services; and

Whereas, Consistent excellence in any endeavor deserves the recognition of the citizens of Indiana: Therefore,

Be it resolved by the Senate of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana, the House of Representatives concurring:

1 SECTION 1. That the Indiana General Assembly congratulates the
2 Cathedral High School football team on an outstanding season and
3 wishes the team members continued success in all their future
4 endeavors.

5 SECTION 2. That copies of this resolution be transmitted by the
6 Secretary of the Senate to team members Allen Richardson, Jimmy
7 Kervan, Calvin Sullivan, Peter Witchger, Matt Pimentel, Ollie Ware,
8 Ryan Foley, Kevin Foley, Barry Flynn, Kofi Hughes, Michael Bender,



1 Bo Albean, Wesley Vassilo, Scott Miller, Nick Stenson, Connor
 2 Barthel, Stacy Montgomery, Stevie Wilson, Joe Witchger, Alex Frick,
 3 Dajuan Brown, Joe Hilger, Keenan Collins, Scott Wolfe, Sean Collins,
 4 Jim Heisserer, Ian Cureton, Andrew Lee, Corey Jackson, Evan Garing,
 5 Zach Decker, Steve Arduini, Deangelo Hinton, Ben Hizer, Ross
 6 Walthall, Kyle Kennedy, Brian Sutter, Schuyler Montefalco, Nick
 7 Najem, Sebastian Ewald, Kevin Collins, Jake Zupancic, Kevin Loiselle,
 8 Tevin Studdard, Tim Schultz, John Streiff, Adrian Artis, Matt Seward,
 9 Lou Stanely, Cameron Pate, Patrick Jones, Jacob Campbell, Jake
 10 Buchanan, Mike Stauder, Kakpindi Jamiru, Pat Brady, Matt Falvey,
 11 Tyler Lenahan, Grant Baughman, Nick Schroeder, Ted Karras, J. R.
 12 Redding, Stephen Hackl, Patrick Sweeney, Wesley Stokes, Aaron
 13 Green, Matt Wideman, Chris Weber, Connor Hess, Ross Walthall,
 14 Justin Byers, Pat Lynch, Stephen Clark, David Shepard, Joe Sander,
 15 Christian Cook, Jacob Avellana, Chris Reid, R. J. Beckerich, Harold
 16 Hogue, Tyler Knoblauch, Kyle Koehne, Ike Thomas, Tom
 17 Bemenderfer, Jacob Brennan, Joseph Greenwell, Nathan Shruba, Tony
 18 Skelton, Mark Kemen, Stanton Wilhite, Reece Horn, Alex Parker, John
 19 Michaelis, Cameron Beard, Mike Hugus, AlexanderWhitfield, Spencer
 20 Tigges, Zach Douglas, and Eric Eikenberry, Armand
 21 Fuller-Washington, and Chris Watkins; head coach Rick Streiff;
 22 varsity assistant coaches Mic Roessler, Tim Barthel, Greg Boysaw,
 23 Darvell Huffman, Nick Lyons, Jeremy Jackson, Terry Taphorn, Adam
 24 Barth, Jeff Lakin, Howard Fogel, Darrick Brownlow, and Mike Prior;
 25 team physician Dr. Peter Sallay; athletic trainer Mike Hunker and
 26 assistants Julia Miles, Grace Coffey, Clara Becker, Jenna Constantino,
 27 and Alyssa O'Malia; radio announcers Mike Wolinsky, Vince Eagan,
 28 Scott Uecker, and Jim McLinn; athletic director Terry L. Fox; principal
 29 David L. Worland; and president Stephen J. Helmich.

